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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: David S. Mui et al.

Serial No.: 09/905,172

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Title: ETCH PATTERN DEFINITION USING A CVD ORGANIC LAYER AS AN  
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Art Unit: 1765

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2003 in the above matter (the 3-month period for reply extended to February 17, 2004 due to the PTO holiday closing on 2/16/04), Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks: